

"Governor of this Province, under his hand and seal at arms, and shall thereafter have been published in the *Canada Gazette*."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Mon-genais*,

Ordered, That the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*, as reported by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Holmes*, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*,

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *J. O. Alfred Turgeon*, Esquire, and others, the Mayor and Councillors of the County of *Terrebonne*, and other references, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Dumas*, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*,
Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the Religious Community of the "*Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal*" to acquire and hold real and personal property to a certain amount over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the Poor of the *Hôtel Dieu* on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to make other provisions for the management and disposal of Public Lands, and to limit the period for making free grants.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Erection of certain New Counties and Townships in *Upper Canada*, and for certain purposes relative to such New Counties; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday, the ninth day of April next.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Beaubien*, and the Question being put, That the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William K. McKenzie*, of *L'Orignal*, in the County of *Prescott*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Thomas Hall Johnson*, Esquire, to represent the County of *Prescott* in this present Parliament, have leave to examine the Honorable *James H. Price*, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the Honorable *Richard Alexander Tucker*, Provincial Registrar, respecting the issuing or non-issuing at the time of the last General Election for the said County, of certain Patents for Lots in the Township of *Plan-*

tagenet, upon which votes were given for the said *Thomas Hall Johnson* at the said last General Election; and that the Petitioner do forthwith deliver to the sitting Member, a List of such persons as have so voted at the said Election, with their residences, and the several lots or parcels or parts of lots on which they so voted; and that the Petitioner have leave to add the names of such persons to his former List of objected voters, and the names of the Honorable *James H. Price* and the Honorable *Richard Alexander Tucker* to his former List of exchanged witnesses.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, and *Morrison*.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Egan*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(53.)

So it passed in the Negative.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for putting a Legislative Interpretation upon certain Terms used in Acts of Parliament, and for rendering it unnecessary to repeat certain provisions and expressions therein, and for ascertaining the date and commencement thereof, and for other purposes," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the propriety of continuing and amending the Act for the management of the Customs, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to continue and make permanent the Act 8 Vic. c. 24, for the management of the Customs, and to amend the said Act by authorizing the Governor in Council to fix the Salaries of the Collectors at the Ports of *Québec* and *Montreal*, at a rate not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds currency.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend, and to render permanent as amended, the Act for the management of the Customs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

L. Comte's Relief Bill.

Petition of J. O. A. Turgeon and others.

Sœurs Hospitalières (Montreal) Bill.

Public Lands Management Bill.

New Counties and Townships (U.C.) Erection Bill.

Prescott Election.

Interpretation of Terms Bill.

Customs Management Act.

Customs Management Bill.

Assessment (U.C.) Bill.